

The death in Texarkana Saturday afternoon of Dexter Bush, circuit judge of the eighth judicial district, closed an era for southwest Arkansas.

Not only was his career in the best democratic tradition — the story of a native son who rose to be judge—but his six consecutive four-year terms on the local bench covered a vital period for southwest Arkansas.

When Dexter Bush became judge this was a country of dirt and gravel roads. The Hempstead courthouse was at Washington. Much of the flavor of the old cotton-and-corn civilization was still in the land.

I knew his predecessor, J. H. McCollum. Judge McCollum would come down from court at Washington and live at the White House, local boarding place, until called to the next court session in another county of the eighth district. This was pretty much Old South then, and Judge McCollum talked to a young editor.

The old judge died early in 1930. Up in Little Rock the governor was the late Harvey Parnell, plantation owner from southeast Arkansas, who smoked cigarettes in a long holder, was a friendly person, liked by newspaper people, and was a good administrator. He picked Dexter Bush, of Prescott, as the new district judge, in March, 1930.

Time has gone by, as I know, for these things I saw happen.

Paved roads came to this section — they started under Governors Martineau and Parnell — the county seat was removed from Washington to Hope, and livestock came up on to replace the old cotton-and-corn style of farming.

All this during the time of one man's administration of the bench. And yet Judge Bush was relatively young as judges go, only 58. It was simply that he lived in the tightly-packed years of this century, when many things happened all at once.

He will be missed. For we measure time and our community by the personalities we know, and a long-time figure in the circuit courtroom is gone.

## C. A. Fortner, 80, Dies at Home Near Prescott

C. A. Fortner, aged 80, died Sunday at his home near Prescott. He is survived by a son, Homer Fortner of Little Rock and a sister, Lillie Fortner of near Prescott. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at Pleasant Ridge, Nevada County, by the Rev. Wesley Thomason.

## Child Shows Meaning of Brotherly Love

Story highlight in "The Prince of Peace", opening at the Rialto on Wednesday is the bringin' together of two brothers — one a minister and one a banker — after their feud for 25 years, by a little 6-year old child, Ginger Prince, who teaches her Uncle Jonathan and her Uncle Mark the true meaning of "brotherly love." The film is the screen's first full length version of The Passion Play entirely in color and using 53 bible tableaux it deals with the complete story of The Life of Christ.

## Won't Allow Broken Neck to Mar Record

E. P. Stewart, local jewelry store operator, hasn't missed a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank in 31 years. And a broken neck isn't going to keep him from the regular monthly meeting scheduled for this afternoon. He is going to be brought from the hospital to the meeting. Mr. Stewart suffered a broken neck in a car wreck several weeks ago and has been in a local hospital ever since.

## Income Tax Man to Be Here May 10

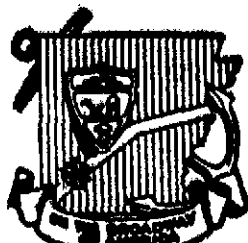
The Arkansas Revenue Department today announced that its income tax division will have a representative here May 10, to assist citizens in preparing their state income tax returns. The revenue department is located in the courthouse.

## Woman Injured in City Wreck

Automobiles driven by H. A. York of Marshall, Texas and J. C. Allen of Hope collided at 2nd and Hazel Streets about 11:30 a. m. Sunday. Mrs. William E. Fagin, Allen's daughter, sustained a head injury. Both vehicles suffered fender and grill damage. City police investigated.

## Minor Damage in Wreck Here

Fender damage resulted Saturday when autos driven by William G. Rannels of Dallas, Texas and Miss S. Hauer of Barksdale, Texas, collided at 2nd and Main Streets.



## Nazi-Like Group In Comback in Germany

Hannover, Germany, May 7 — (AP)

Hitler's campaign tactics paid off in a startling election success in lower Saxony state today for a new Nazi-like German political party.

Through the established Socialists and Christian Democrats led the counting as expected, nearly 400,000 West Germans voted in Sunday's lower Saxony election for the Socialist Rich (Empire) party—a group so much like the Nazis that the federal government is trying to outlaw it.

Led by former supporters of Hitler, the party campaigned on a promise to "restore the many good features of nazism." Its tactics were so rough the federal government banned its 6,000 uniformed "reichsfront" guards as terrorists. But when the votes were counted this morning, the SRP had taken fourth place in a ten-party field. In its first test at the polls it had won 11 per cent of the votes, and 16 seats in the 159-member parliament.

The Socialists, who now govern lower Saxony in coalition with the Catholic Centrist party, again led with 33.7 per cent of the total vote, giving them 64 seats. Federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats and the German party, campaigning together, took 23.8 per cent of the vote and 34 seats.

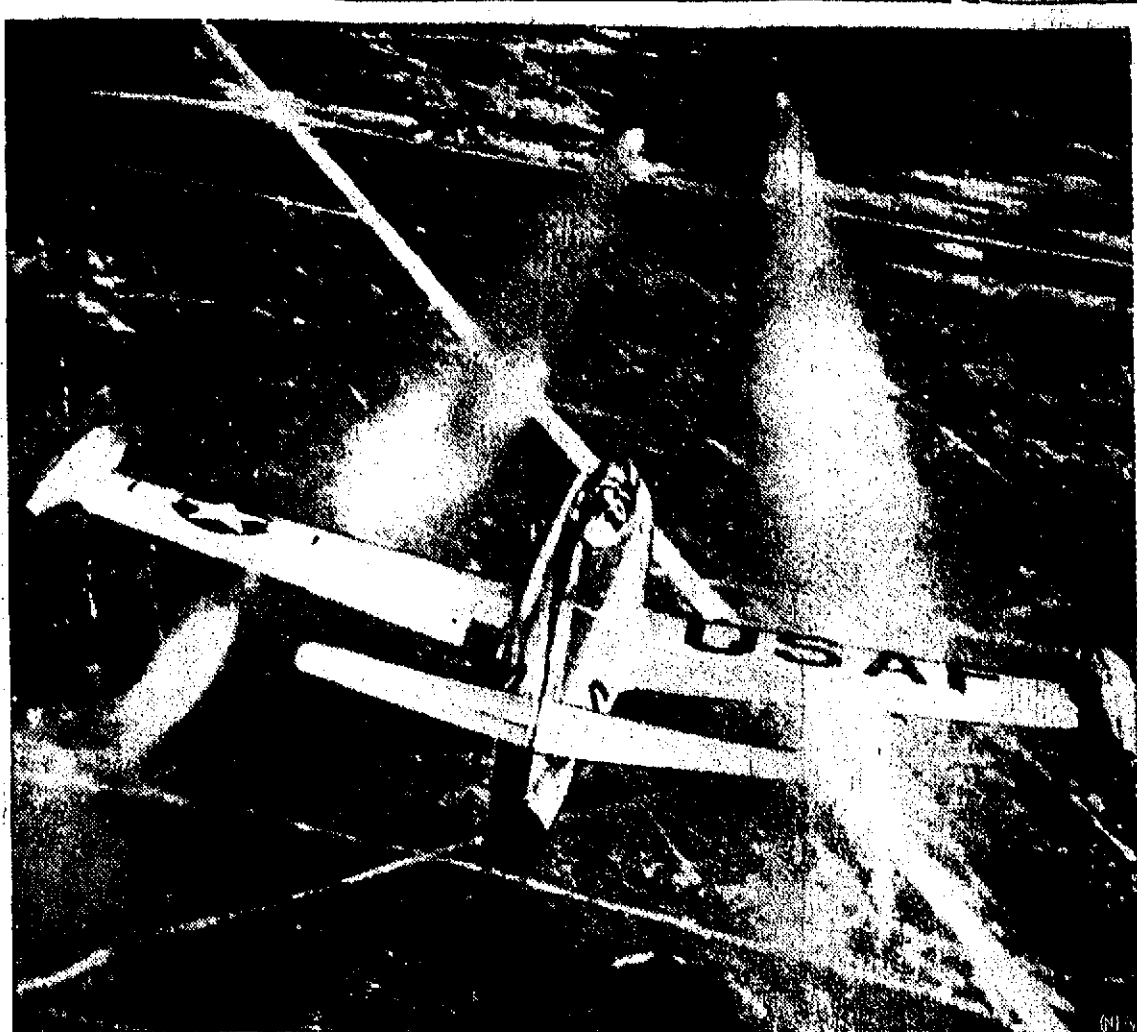
The union of refugees — Germans who fled or were expelled from Eastern Europe — was in third place with 14.9 per cent of the vote and 22 seats. In the old parliament it held only one place.

Allied officials were frankly dismayed, and the German government was alarmed, at the success of the new-Nazi SRP, the first postwar party which had dared to make such a campaign.

The Western Allies found one comfort in the voting, however. The Communists suffered their worst setback since the war. Only 1.8 per cent of the vote went to them and they lost five of the seven seats they had held in the state parliament.

Also winning parliamentary membership were the Free Democrats, 12 seats; Centrists, four; German empire party, three, and

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**ROCKETS AWAY**—This is the view you'd get if you were riding behind an F-84E Thunderjet as it fires half of its 16 five-inch, high-velocity rockets at a target over Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. The Thunderjet is equipped with a new Electronic Sperry gunsight which works three ways—all of them bad for the enemy. Developed under sponsorship of the Air Force's Air Materiel Command, the sight computes aerial and ground gunnery, rocketry and bombing. It has been a major contributor to success of jet fighter-bombers in Korean operations.

## Circuit Judge Dexter Bush Dies Unexpectedly of Heart Attack at Texarkana Saturday

### 'Molested' Young Girls Report to Police

Two young girls, ages 16 and 17, told officers they were molested by a negro man about 11:30 Saturday night near the old Elks Hall building on North Main. The girls were enroute home and ran into a house on the corner of Main and Avenue B, when a negro tried to get them to stop.

Investigating officers could find no trace of anyone and took the girls to their homes.

## Music Festival Program Is Announced

A complete program for the annual citywide musical festival scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night in the school stadium follows:

Theme: The Story of America.  
I. Indian Music — Elementary Girls' Glee Club, Waters of Minnetonka; From the Land of the Sky Blue Water; Pale Moon.  
II. Indian Tableau by 3rd and 4th grades of Garland School.

III. Music of the Pilgrims, 3rd and 4th Grades of Paisley and Brookwood school; O God Our help in Ages Past. Old Hundred.

IV. Colonial Music — Rhythm Band from all second grades. Yankee Doodle. Hail Columbia.

V. Mountain Music — High School Glee Club. Barbara Allen; Whistling Girl. Square Dance—Physic Education Classes.

VI. Music of the West—Elementary Boys' Glee Club. Prairie Schooner. Ho for California. The Covered Wagon Rolled Right Along. Tableau by 5th and 6th grades.

VII. Music in the South. Frog Went A Courtin'. Skip to My Lou. Dixie. Battle Hymn of the Republic.

VIII. Music of the Gay Nineties—Men's Chorus.

IX. Music of the Church—Combined Church Chorus. Onward Christian Soldiers. God of our Fathers. X. Grand Finale—America the Beautiful.

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## Bullet Fired at Bird Strikes Man in Neck

A bullet from a 22 cal. rifle shot by Paul Lindberry struck Robert Elledge in the neck as he was walking along a short distance away, city police reported today. The incident occurred Saturday.

Elledge was treated at a local hospital and released. The bullet just grazed the back of his neck.

Lindberry told investigating officers he was shooting at a bird. The shooting took place in the 600 block on Greening Street.

## New Line of Wall Paper at Builders Supply

The homemaker who has just about given up finding a wallpaper that's "right" for her living room, dining room, or hall will be able to make a fresh selection this month of a handsome deep green ornamental-type pattern, French Provincial in origin that should fill the bill for any traditional decorating scheme.

It's "Britannia Square", the Narxey Warren Wallpaper of the Month, being introduced now at Hope Builders Supply Co., 3rd and 4th. It is the second in a series designed to give shopping weary housewives an opportunity to get a new wallpaper never before in stores each month throughout the decorating season, wallpaper and paint.

"Britannia Square" is a delicate drawn design with a fountain, pheasant, floral bouquet and stylized fruit individually framed in a feathery leaf motif. The figures are reminiscent of those found in rural Normandy homes and display the elegance wealthy Frenchmen brought to their country homes. The frame is a light green set against the darker green ground while the designs are accented with tones of melon pink, blue and yellow.

## One Hurt in Auto Wreck Early Sunday

An automobile driven by Paul Parson of Delight went out of control on Highway 24, in north Hempstead, yesterday morning, ran off the highway into a ditch and suffered several broken ribs. One other occupant was not hurt. The car was badly damaged according to investigating officer Guy Downing, Arkansas State police.

## Shover Springs Woman Dies Saturday

Mrs. D. F. Wiggins, 74, a resident of Shover Springs Community, died at her home Saturday. She had been ill a long time.

## ROKs Push End of Battleline to the North

Tokyo, May 7—(AP)—South Korean infantrymen pushed the end of the battle line northward today. Other U. N. forces took up the slack in between while armored patrols probed for withdrawing Reds.

South Koreans pressed across the 38th parallel toward Red-held Inje in the east. Other Republican troops moved the western anchor of the Korea fighting line further northwest of Seoul.

A tank-infantry column rumbled through Chunchon on the east, central front Monday, and a mile beyond, without meeting opposition.

Other armored groups fanned out all along the center. They found no Reds.

Communists sniped on tank expeditions in the west Monday. A U. S. Eighth Army communique said Reds reportedly fired rockets at tanks east of Ullongbu.

American jets left their rockets behind for a mass bomb attack on Red troop, supply and transport centers north of the Communist capital of Pyongyang. Thirty-five Shooting Stars made bomb raids in three waves on railway yards in the Suncheon area.

The Pyongyang radio claimed six U. N. planes were shot down and five airmen captured. The Allied command does not comment on Red propaganda claims. The Red broadcast also listed these asserted wartime U. N. losses: 65,000 troops captured, 326,000 casualties, 1,000 planes destroyed or damaged.

Red ground forces made their strongest bid northwest of Seoul. South Korean troops made a limited attack against North Koreans who had been told there would be no big offensive because "the war is about over." U. N. intelligence officers attributed this statement to a Communist officer.

They did not make clear whether the officer had been taken or

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## Mrs. W. Monts Wins Cartoon Prize Contest

Winners of the Hope Star Caption Contest in connection with "Up Front", film playing at the Saenger theater, were announced today as follows:

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Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

—Paul John C. McLeod, grandson of Mrs. Ruth Johnson, 707 East Division, Hope, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

## Cars Smashed in Collision But Nobody Is Hurt

Shortly after noon Sunday automobiles driven by Fred Dunsmore of Magnolia and David Hooker of Nashville, collided on Highway 70, just inside Hempstead County, between Nashville and Murfreesboro.

Nobody was hurt but both autos were badly damaged. State Policeman Guy Downing said the accident occurred when Hooker made a left turn without signaling.

He was arrested and posted bond. Mr. Downing said.

Riding with him were Dr. J. E. Evans, James K. Starnes, and Dr. E. Perkins, all of the University of Arkansas.

## Shoe Store Owners Attend Fall Show

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Foster of Foster's Shoe Store, and Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Burke of Burke's Shoe Store returned home today from Dallas, where they attended the Southwest S. T. A. fall show.

The event is sponsored by the Southwestern Shoe Travelers Association and was held in the Adolphus Baker and Southland Hotels in Dallas.

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## Gen. Marshall Defends Policy in Far East

Washington, May 7 — (AP)—Secretary of Defense Marshall defended to senators today the Douglas MacArthur's Korean proposals would risk "war with the Soviet Union."

But under questioning from Senator Russell (D-Ga.), Marshall said this country is now "diagnosing" with other nations one of the posed "Far Eastern" communist recommendations, a naval blockade of Red China. He added he have not brought the issue in formal proposition for their "refuse."

Replying to MacArthur's criticism on the administration's Far Eastern policies, Marshall also said: "The Truman administration's unwavering policy is to defeat the Communist and to prevent the seating of the Reds in the United Nations."

A Jan. 12 memorandum of joint chiefs of staff, which MacArthur contended supported proposals for fighting the Korean war by direct action against communist China, was drafted for if American troops had to draw from Korea.

The memorandum was carded when it became apparent that American troops had the tide of battle.

The memorandum contained courses of recommended action only four of which were quoted by MacArthur in his testimony.

MacArthur said the memorandum was "disparaging" to the American people and policy dispute involved in it.

MacArthur was fired by "basic differences of judgment" not only with the President, the chiefs of staff and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Testifying before the Senate, MacArthur said he had "no quarrel" with the President's policy, but he "disagreed" with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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Runoff in  
Austria  
Means Little

Vienna, May 7 — (AP) — The runoff election in Austria, which was held today, was expected to be a close one. The results of the election will be announced tomorrow.

The runoff election was held between the Austrian People's Party, led by Chancellor Schuschnigg, and the Austrian National Socialists, led by Dr. Leopold Figl.

The election was held in the aftermath of the Anschluss, the annexation of Austria by Germany in 1938.



**LOOKING FORWARD**—Her face bright with happiness at the prospect of having her husband back, Mrs. Lucille Vogeler, wife of Robert Vogeler, stands before a portrait of him in her Vienna home as she awaits his release from a Hungarian prison. He has served 17 months of a 15-year sentence. The 30-year-old assistant vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company was arrested by the Hungarian Communist government in November, 1944, and charged with espionage.

Syrian Troops  
Open Fire on  
Israel Border

Tel Aviv, Israel, May 7 — (AP) — Syrian troops opened fire today with rifles and machineguns on an Israeli settlement near the frontier, dispatches from the border reported.

An Israeli military spokesman here said several houses were hit, including the settler's children's home, but there were no casualties.

In the area of Tel El Mutella, where bitter fighting raged for three days, no new incidents were reported. The sector and that around the disputed Huleh swamp reclamation area to the north were reported quiet.

Israel has announced that she will not heed a cease fire order sponsored by the United Nations to end the bitter frontier dispute so long as Syrian forces remain in the demilitarized area north-west of the Sea of Galilee.

In Damascus, the Syrian government announced it has sent instructions to its United Nations delegate to submit a new complaint on the security council on recent frontier outbreaks.

While sporadic firing was reported near the Eln Geb settlement on the eastern shore of Galilee, most of the frontier zone remained quiet since last night, the first lull in fighting since Wednesday.



**END OF THE LINE**—It was "No Trains Today" on this North Korean railroad after Far East Air Force planes clobbered it with parachuted fragmentation bombs. Upper picture shows a direct hit smashing half the railroad bridge. In lower picture, arrow indicates second para-frag bomb descending toward the undamaged part of the bridge. (U. S. Air Force photo from NEA.)

ROK Retreat  
Forced U. S.  
Division Back

East Central Front, Korea, May 2 (Delayed) — (AP) — The U. S. Second and Seventh Divisions "could have held forever" when the Chinese Communists opened their offensive, a Seventh division officer said today.

"Nobody could have pushed us out of there if we'd wanted to stay."

"But a South Korean division on our right flank retreated. Other Allied divisions on the west were pushed back. We had to fall back to avoid being surrounded."

When the Reds lashed out last week other Allied units were forced back. The Second and Seventh divisions were left holding the deepest U. N. salient in North Korea.

The Second Division's positions were protected by the massive Hwachon reservoir which crosses the central front about seven miles above the 38th parallel. Part of the division's ground extended around the eastern tip of the reservoir.

The Seventh Division held around northeast of the reservoir, just to the right of the second.

North Koreans' Reds attacked the two American units at 2:30

a. m. April 23, several hours after Chinese began the offensive in west.

The Reds failed to push the Americans on the east front more than 200 or 300 yards. "K" company of the Seventh Division lost its position after a bloody fight. "I" company lost its position above the hill and retreated another hill more than 100 yards away. All day long artillery pounded the first hill. Planes strafed and then bombed it.

"A" company retook the hill next day. It found the Communists had fled, leaving a large amount of American arms and equipment. Several of their dead were left behind.

Then the Seventh Division took the South Koreans on their right flank had withdrawn under heavy pressure of the Red attack. The ROKs abandoned the town Inje.

The Seventh Division also found that its northern front was even or eight miles above its command post, while the enemy was on 1,000 yards away to the hills on the east where the ROKs were supposed to be.

...at the popular price the millions pay!

**St. Joseph ASPIRIN**

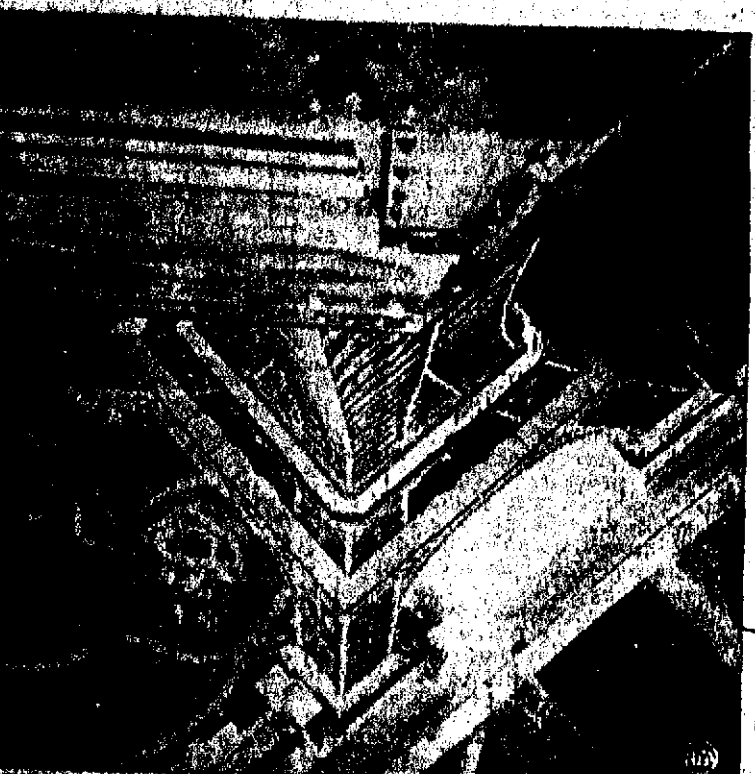
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

200 Killed in  
Quake at  
Salvador

San Salvador, El Salvador, May 7 (Delayed) — (AP) — A powerful earthquake struck the capital city of Salvador today, killing about 200 people and injuring many more. The quake was felt throughout the country.

The earthquake occurred at about 10:30 a. m. and lasted for about 30 seconds. It was a powerful quake, with a magnitude of about 7.0.

The damage to buildings was extensive, with many buildings completely destroyed. The earthquake also caused landslides in some areas.



**EYE FULL OF THE EIFFEL**—You're on the top of the Eiffel Tower looking down at the city of Paris, France. The 730-foot steel tower, which has dominated the Paris landscape since 1889, is more familiar to tourists than pictured from below.



**U. S. MOTORCYCLE**—Encased in a streamlined shell, Wilhelm Kall's new motorbike, built a record-breaking 180-miles-an-hour slip down the Munich-Nuernberg super-highway on his specially constructed motorcycle. Former record, set in 1937, was 173.5 miles an hour.

## Gen. Marshall

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of a local commander publicly expressing his displeasure at and his disagreement with the foreign and military policy of the United States.

Several senators questioned MacArthur about the propriety of his action when the deposed general was before them. MacArthur said he was against any "gag" rule. He also said he would have permitted officers under his personal command to communicate directly with members of congress even if the officers knew their words might be used in public debate.

MacArthur's discharge was blamed in large part on a letter he wrote Rep. Martin (R-Mass.), endorsing the latter's view for use of Chinese Nationalist troops against the Chinese Reds.

It became apparent that General MacArthur had grown so far out of sympathy with the established policies of the United States that there was doubt as to whether he could any longer be permitted to exercise the authority in making decisions that normal command functions would assign to a theater commander. In this situation, there was no other recourse but to relieve him.

MacArthur, when before the committees last week, had brought out the Jan. 12 recommendations to back up his contention that the joint chiefs of staff had "fully shared" his views on how the Korean war should be fought. He said he could only assume that Marshall or President Truman had vetoed the joint chiefs.

MacArthur also said the joint chiefs, in another document, had taken the stand that turning Formosa over to the Chinese Communists, or seating Red China in the U. N., should not be discussed in any Korean cease-fire talks.

He said he understood Marshall had overruled that stand in sending the document on to the state department.

Formosa is the big island off China where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government took refuge when driven from the mainland by the Communists.

Marshall denied flatly that he ever favored giving Formosa to the Chinese Reds or approved any course that would permit them to oust the National standing and a permanent seat on the U. N. security council.

Arkansas  
Divorce Is  
Set Aside

Little Rock, May 7 — (AP) — The Pulaski Chancery court (Little Rock) has set aside the Arkansas divorce of a Connecticut couple with admitted Communist past. Custody of the couple's two daughters was awarded to the mother.

Chancery Judge Guy E. Williams made the ruling in a 12-page review of splicy testimony at the recent trial of the case involving Leonard Farmer, who now lives in Fayetteville, Ark., and his wife, Estelle Farmer of Stamford, Conn.

Farmer was given custody of the children for 60 days each year. He was ordered to pay \$250 a month for support of his wife and their daughters, who presently reside with their father.

Judge Williams said Farmer is "a man of means" who has admitted being acquainted with 1,000 top Communist leaders in the east. Williams wrote that Communist activities of the farmers were "considered only as they aid the court in its consideration of all testimony and especially of the litigants and as reflecting upon their credibility as witnesses."

Farmer's divorce was granted in Pulaski Chancery court in 1948, before Judge Williams was elected to the bench.

In his order Saturday, Williams said Farmer was no a bonafide resident of Arkansas at the time of the divorce.

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Willie McGe  
Clemency  
Considered

Jackson, Miss., May 7 — (AP) — A federal court suit to save Willie McGee was set for a hearing today just 11 hours before the condemned Negro rapist was scheduled to be executed.

Gov. Fielding Wright meanwhile had a clemency plea under advisement. There was no indication when his decision would be announced.

Barring another reprieve — he has had three — McGee will die in Mississippi's portable electric chair at Laurel at 12:01 a. m., CST, tomorrow. The 37-year-old grocery truck driver has been convicted three times on charges of raping a white Laurel housewife on Nov. 2, 1945.

Time was running out again when defense attorneys filed a civil damage suit in U. S. district court late Saturday during a week-end of pro-McGee protest meetings here and in Washington.

The suit charged that McGee's

caping from the school here March 30.

Rhine of Newport, Ore., was committed to the school from Washington county where he was convicted of burglary and grand larceny charges. He escaped from the Washington county jail at Fayetteville last December. At that time the sheriff's office described him as "dangerous."

Rhine and a companion, James E. Waters, 16, of Phoenix, Ariz., fled from the school in the assistant superintendent's car. The car later was found near paragon. Waters was committed to the institution from Greene county (paragon) for burglary.

Waters was arrested in St. Louis over the weekend.

Supt. H. P. Hargis of the school said officers were en route to St. Louis today to return Waters to the institution.

## Naz-Like

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German Social party, one of the most powerful in the world, was not yet clear today what sort of coalition might be formed to elect a new government.

The Socialists, right leaders generally, declined their showing as a coalition and immediately began talking of spreading their power among the other parties.

## Rok's Push

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Crusade Asked  
by Defense  
Chief Caldwell

Washington, May 7 — (AP) — Civil Defense Administrator Willard Caldwell today urged a "nation-wide crusade against apathy."

"We must make it clear that there is a defense against the atomic bomb — not perfect, but a good one," Caldwell said in a speech prepared for the opening session of a two-day civil defense conference.

Caldwell declared that too many people in this country fall into one of two groups — those who are apathetic about the A-bomb and its effects or those who are beset by fear and helplessness.

"Our problem is to get those people to understand that an atomic attack does not spell doom — to understand that by taking certain simple precautions most people can continue to live and work," he said. "We must persuade them to stop defying the first law of nature — that of survival."

Caldwell declared that well-organized civil defense can reduce casualties from a bombing attack at least by half and keep the cities and production lines in operation.

The conference was expected to attract more than 1,000 leaders of some 250 national organizations with a total membership of 50,000. Caldwell said was called "to mobilize the organizational leadership of the nation to coordinate a program of public education for national survival."

President Truman is scheduled to address the delegates at a luncheon today at the Statler Hotel. Secretary of Defense Marshall has been asked to speak at a luncheon today.

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Frisina, Coyle  
Do It Again

Little Rock, May 7 — (AP) — Jim Frisina and Jack Coyle have done it again.

The Springfield, Ill., pair yesterday successfully defended their Little Rock Country Club Four-Ball Invitational Amateur Golf Championship.

Frisina and Coyle defeated Dr. Ed Allis of Memphis and Curtis Persons of Millington, Tenn., 4 and 3, in the final round of the second annual tournament.

But the Illinois champions found their toughest rivals in the quarter final round, when they were forced to go 20 holes to win one up over a couple of Texas collegians, Marlon Hickey and Benny Castloo.

It took a birdie to win every hole that was won in that match and the ones that were halved required two birdies each.

Frisina and Coyle shot a 36-two under par — to whip the Tennessee entry. The Tennesseans shot a 90 on the 18 holes, two over par.

The last Arkansas duo, Vaner Marks and D.E. Gean of Little Rock, were eliminated by the champions, 3 and 2, in the semi-finals.

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Rent Control  
on Stores Is  
Voted Down

Washington, May 7 — (AP) — The senate banking committee today threw overboard, for the present at least, President Truman's proposal to impose rent controls on stores, office space and other commercial property.

As the senate banking committee began 20 days of hearings on Mr. Truman's request for a two-year extension and revision of the defense production act, Chairman Maybank announced the committee's finding, reached at a closed session.

There will be no testimony on commercial rents because there has not been sufficient study of the question, Maybank said. Written briefs will be received, however, and the question will be left to the end of the hearing "if it is taken up at all."

Maybank also declared his personal opposition to the beef price rollback announced by the office of price stabilization, and declared he was against "tampering in any way" with the parity provisions which govern ceilings on food.

The effect of the beef order will be to cut back production, thus defeating the primary purpose of the defense production act," Maybank said in a prepared statement.

Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson was called as the committee's first witness. The present law, which includes wage-price control authority, expires June 30.

Boys School  
Fugitive  
Is Killed

Pine Bluff, May 7 — (AP) — Sixteen-year-old William Henry Rhine killed in Warren, Mo., a fugitive from the Arkansas Boys Industrial School, was considered "dangerous" by law enforcement officers.

The youth died Friday in a traffic accident. He was driving an auto stolen in East St. Louis, Ill., and apparently was attempting to elude officers on his last drive.

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## Calendar

**Monday, May 7**  
The Joy Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jim Case with Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. W. G. Short and Miss Thelma Thrash as co-hostesses.

**Tuesday, May 8**  
Chapter A. E. of PEO will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr.

The Iris Garden Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Rob Jones with Mrs. Floyd Crank as assistant hostess.

**Wednesday, May 9**  
John Cain Chapter of DAR will meet Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock at the Darlow Hotel. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Locke, Ozan, Miss Mary Catts, Washington, and Mrs. Herbert Lewallen, Mrs. Catharine Richards Howard will have charge of the program.

**ATTENTION** Gardenia Garden club members please be present at the Gardenia Club meeting at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Country Club for a short business meeting before the regular meeting at 2:30 at which time a film will be shown to all Hope garden club members.

The meeting of the 12th District American Legion Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, May 9, at 12 noon at the Hotel Barlow. Mrs. Luther Bearden, state president, will be the guest speaker. For reservations call Mrs. Joe Jones, 715-J or Mrs. Mary Hamm 584.

**Thursday, May 10**

The Twenty-Nine Club will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Hut. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks.

The Ambassador Class of the Garrett Memorial Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Miller Thursday with Wilma Boswell and Mrs. Ted Rhodes as hostesses.

The Hope high school P. T. A. will meet jointly with other city units Thursday, May 10th at 8:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Presidents of each P. T. A. will report their achievements for this year followed by the installation of new officers. All members are urged to attend.

**Monday, May 14**

The piano pupils of Mrs. Ralph Rottun will be presented in recital at the high school auditorium Monday evening, May 14 at 8

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## British Reject Plea for More Pact Troops

London, May 5 — (UP) — Britain has rejected repeated requests from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for a larger contribution to his Atlantic pact army, informed said today.

Eisenhower was understood to have addressed several appeals to London to raise more than the five divisions already promised to encourage greater efforts by other European members of the pact.

British plans call for sending five divisions on the continent and building a reserve of approximately 12 territorial (national guard) divisions in the United Kingdom.

Eisenhower was said to believe that the reserve divisions could not be ready for action in less than two to three months. This, he felt, would add nothing to the deterrent strength of his present small forces.

Informed sources said Eisenhower estimated at the end of his European tour in January that he could count on only about 13 divisions for his continental defense force.

He was said to have made several appeals to all European members of the Atlantic treaty family for greater manpower contributions. He also asked Holland to increase its routine military call-up.

Dissatisfaction also is reported to have been voiced in Washington over the "inadequate contributions" of Belgium, Holland and Denmark. Belgium was believed to have been criticized also for permitting strategic materials to reach Russia.

## Truman Names NSRB Chairman

Washington, May 7 — (AP) — President Truman today designated Jack O. Gorrie of Seattle, Wash., as chairman of the national security resources board.

Gorrie, a close friend and one-time assistant to former Gov. Mont C. Wallgren of Washington, has been executive assistant to W. Stuart Symington as NSRB chairman.

Symington left NSRB to take over as one-man administrator of the reorganized Reconstruction Finance Corp.

Gorrie went into the NSRB at the time President Truman nominated his old senate colleague, Wallgren, for the chairmanship.

The President later withdrew Wallgren's nomination when a fight developed in the senate against his confirmation.

## Fulbright, Palmer Buy Newspaper

Russellville, May 7 — 828 a corporation headed by U. S. Sen. J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas and Clyde E. Palmer, Arkansas-Texas publisher, today bought the Russellville Courier-Democrat.

Announcement of the transaction was made by Edgar Brown, Sr., third member of the corporation, who becomes editor and publisher of the Courier-Democrat.

The afternoon daily newspaper was sold by Mrs. J. A. Livingston of Russellville, and her daughter, Miss Rita Faye Livingston, New York City.

The new owners assumed management of the property today. Harry Robinson, business manager of the paper for several years, has not announced his future plans.

The Courier-Democrat was established as a weekly paper in 1875. In 1924, the late J. A. Livingston inaugurated a daily edition.

Brown, until March 1, was editor and publisher of the Stuttgart (Ark.) Leader.

Senator Fulbright's mother, Mrs. Roberta Fulbright, owns the Fayetteville (Ark.) Northwest Arkansas Times. Palmer operates newspapers in Texarkana, Tex., Hot Springs, El Dorado, Magnolia and Hope, Ark.

## Alcoholic Control Officer Quits

Little Rock, May 7 — (AP) — Les Grady, chief of the alcoholic control division of the Arkansas revenue department, has resigned.

Grady said he would leave his job June 1, adding that he was forced to seek a higher paying position. He said he had two jobs in mind.

The former federal bureau of investigation agent joined the revenue department when Governor McMath took office in 1949. He served as chief investigator for about a year, and then was promoted to head of the alcoholic control division.

Granite once was a red-hot mass far below the earth's surface.

er, Hope; Mrs. Kenneth Vann, Hope; Mrs. Bobby Rowe, Hope.

**BRANCH**  
Admitted—Carl Hicks, Fulton. Discharged—Aubrey Langston, Rt. 3 Hope; Mrs. S. B. Anderson, Rt. 3 Hope; Mr. D. M. Garrison, Little Rock.

**JULIA CHESTER**  
Admitted—Wilmer Williams, Sa-ratoga; Mrs. A. O. Bright, Fulton; C. O. Temple, Hope; John F. Barr, Rt. 4 Hope; Mrs. Kent Light, Rt. 1 Hope.

Discharged—H. A. Shields Jr., Hope; Mrs. Lester Gilbert and daughter, Helen Norma, Fulton; Mrs. L. F. Grimes, Hope; Mrs. D. Jones, Fulton.

o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

**Band Mothers Club** will hold their last meeting Monday night, May 14 in Cannon Hall. All members are urged to attend.

**Sunday, May 13**  
Mrs. Edwin Stewart will present Sandra Hobbs in piano recital at the Hope high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**NOTICE**  
The monthly social of the Gus Haynes Bible Class of First Baptist Church has been postponed until further notice.

**Nancy Hill Affiliated to Carroll Burke Wheeler**

Mrs. Clyde Hill, Hope is making known the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Nancy Hill, of Hope, to Carroll Burke Wheeler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wheeler of Texarkana, Texas. The wedding will be an event of June 2, in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Hope.

Miss Hill, daughter of the late Mr. Hill, is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. The bride-elect received a degree of medical technology from the University of Oklahoma school of medicine, Oklahoma City.

The bridegroom attended Texas A and M College, College Station, Texas and is a graduate of the University of Texas, and the University of Texas school of law, Austin, Texas, where he was member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Wheeler is now associated with his father in the practice of law in Texarkana, Texas.

**Keyboard Music Club Meets With Lyla Brown**

The Keyboard Junior Music Club met Saturday morning, May 5 in the home of Lyla Brown with Dana Lou Cunningham as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with the club collect and the pledge was led by Jan Moses.

The president, Frances Weisenberger, presided over the business session during which the following nominating committee was appointed: Helen Hall, Dana Cunningham, and Carolyn Sue Coffee.

A piano selection was rendered by Audrey Light.

A social hour followed the business meeting during which the hosts served delightful refreshments to the nine members present.

**Dr. and Mrs. Branch Hosts to Prescott District Nurses Association**

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch were hosts to the Prescott District Nurses Association at the regular monthly meeting on Friday, May 4. The meeting was held at the Branch guest house. Dr. Branch gave an interesting discussion on "Gynecology."

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following: Miss Fay Lumas Prescott; Miss Jeannie McPherson, Mrs. Austin Doren, Mrs. Elmer Murph, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. M. McEmore, Mrs. Mary McPherson, Miss Bettye Babb and Miss Aileen Jester.

**Paisley Girl Scout Troop 6 Meets**  
Paisley Girl Scout Troop 6 met at Paisley School Thursday afternoon, May 3. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Mary Ann Hall conducted the business meeting. Old and new business was discussed. Betty Jane Powell, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The group selected the activities they would take at day camp which will be held at the Fair Park May 28-June 1.

Carolyn Brooks was hostess. The meeting closed with the Girl Scout Promise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler Jr., were called to Fayetteville Sunday morning due to the death of Mrs. Kyler's mother, Mrs. Ed Richards, who passed away suddenly Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Britt of Fayetteville were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Syvelle Burke motored to Dallas over the week-end to attend the fall showing of shoes at the Baker, Adolphus and Southland hotels.

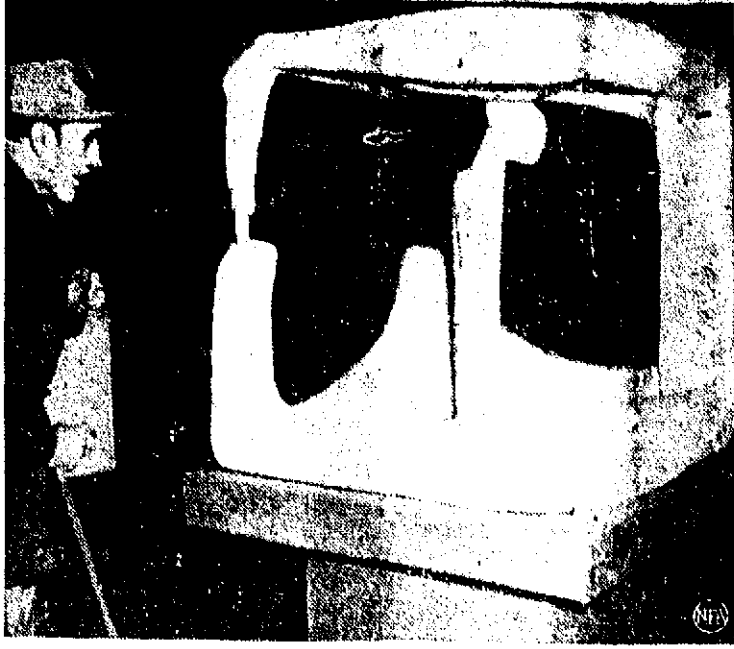
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas had as guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Bill Beckham of El Dorado and their son Pfc. Billy Thomas of Biloxi, Miss.

## Personal Mention

Postmaster Robert M. Wilson, who recently underwent an operation at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., is steadily recuperating. Mrs. Wilson wrote the Hope Postoffice today. He is eating heartily, she wrote.

## Hospital Notes

**JOSEPHINE**  
Admitted—W. E. Thompson, Hope; Mrs. M. J. Shearn, Hope; Baby Danny Lauterbach.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shearn announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Mary J. Shearn.  
Discharged—Mrs. W. E. Deane



**REMEMBER MAMA?**—A spectator at the independent arts exhibition in Paris is thrown for a loss by this piece of surrealist sculpture. It's perfectly simple—the piece is titled "Motherhood" and it's by a sculptor named Muel. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Rene Henry.)

## DOROTHY DIX

### Mama's Boy

Dear Miss Dix: I am 25. I have a mother whom I love, but she is destroying all of my happiness in life and my chance of ever getting married by denying me all privacy and freedom of action. When I get a letter she insists upon reading it. When anyone phones me she listens in. After I go out with girls she puts me through a catechism about where we went, whom we saw, what we did, how much money I spent and why I don't save my money instead of spending it on girls. Every girl I go with my mother slanders. When I go out with a girl I have to go out of town so I won't be seen. Honestly, I don't do a thing I would object to my mother knowing, only it gets on my nerves to have her always spying on me. Every time I dress up to go out she begins to cry because I am going out with some girl. What should I do?

**ANSWER:** Well, the first thing to do is to get over that little-boy complex. Quit thinking of yourself as a boy who is tied to Mama's apron strings. At 25 you are a man if you are ever going to be one. If you have come now to the crossroads of life and you've got to make your own decision of whether you will go on and be a perpetual child, letting Mama hold you by the hand and leading you along and telling you every step you must take, or whether you will break away from her, assert your independence and your right to lead your own life.

There is no other misfortune that can happen to children greater than having a possessive mother, because there is no other selfishness

equal to hers, no other tyranny so great as that she exercises over her helpless victims. Because she wants them with her, she ruthlessly sacrifices their every chance in life.

A mother's hold is based upon her children's affection for her, and the fact that she has deprived them of their initiative ever since they were babies and turned them into weaklings who have not the strength to fight her. And her justification of her cruelty is that it is done through love. Nevertheless, when children are grown they must make a fight for their own independence if they are to live any sort of happy or successful lives, and the easiest and best way to do this is just leave home and go to some distant place to live, too far for Mother to meddle in their affairs.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am 26 years of age and have been married seven years. My husband and I work and he expects me to hand over my check every week. If I ask him for money he prides about it. He doesn't want me to go anywhere. If I do, he fusses about it when I come back. And if I am tired and unable to work, he has something to say about that. I'm getting to where I don't know what to do whether to leave or stay with him. Please give me your opinion.

**ANSWER:** Griselda was a model of homogeneity compared to some of the wives who write me. They'll put up with almost anything just to keep a husband. A doormat has

## Four Hurt But Escape Blaze

New York, May 8 — (AP) — A six-year-old boy was hurled three floors to safety and four other persons jumped for their lives today as flames swept a Brooklyn apartment house.

The boy's fall was broken by two men watching from below. The other four persons, including the boy's pregnant mother, were injured seriously.

James Manna, 25, a patron in a nearby bar, and Pete De Capua, the bartender, saw Charles Schaffer, 33, framed in a smoke-filled window on the top floor of his apartment house. He was holding his son, Richard, 45 feet into the arms of the men below.

The boy's pregnant mother, Angelina Schaffer, jumped from the window, and then Schaffer, both landing on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Rachel Bonelli, 53, and her daughter, Patricia, 17, also jumped from their apartment, on the floor below.

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apunk compared to the spirit you exhibit.

You certainly don't think there is any chance of opinion as to what you should do. Get up off the floor, brush off your husband's foot prints, bump out in your pay check and go out for a fling! You're nothing to your husband but a convenient source of income; when you're sick and the income isn't forthcoming, he doesn't seem to have much use for you.

If you reach a point where you can no longer work for him, you'll get your walking papers pretty fast — and with no pension or unemployment insurance attached. Better wake up, sister, and work for yourself.

Dear Miss Dix: There is a girl in my neighborhood who insists on riding with me to the office every morning. I have never made any advances whatever to her, but she always bumps a cide. My mother taught me to be polite to ladies, so I don't know how to get rid of this pest.

**ANSWER:** You have to treat that kind of a girl rough because she evidently has no delicate instincts that will make her take a hint. You will have to screw up your courage to tell her flatly that her company is not agreeable to you and that you don't intend to take her any more.

Dorothy Dix cannot answer personal mail. She tells the dangers of marrying a mother's boy in Leaflet D-1, "Mother Complex." To obtain a copy, send a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Miss Dix, c/o this newspaper, T. O. Box 99, Times Square Station, New York 18, N. Y.

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## U. S. Defense Group in Iceland

Reykjavik, Iceland, May 7 — (AP) — Airborne U. S. military forces landed on Iceland today, taking over the sub-Arctic island's defenses under the Atlantic pact.

It was not immediately learned how many troops had been landed, but the action presumably was taken to keep the strategically located island republic out of Russian hands in case of a world war.

Iceland, with an area of 39,758 square miles and a population of only 140,000, is a member of the North Atlantic alliance but has no army, navy, coast guard or air force of its own. During World War II it was a major assembly point for convoys to Russia.

A woman of the house had only one fault to find with her maid. The girl ignored the telephone when it rang.

"You must answer the telephone, Clarissa," she told the maid. "Yes'm" replied the girl. "Seems kind of silly, though. Nine times out of ten, it's for you."

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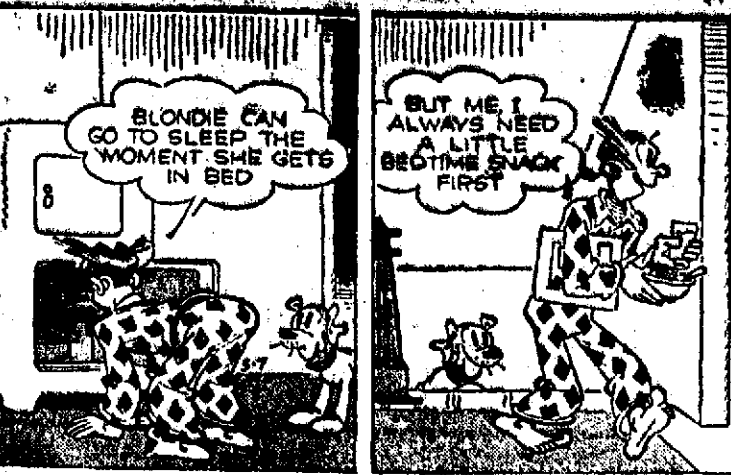
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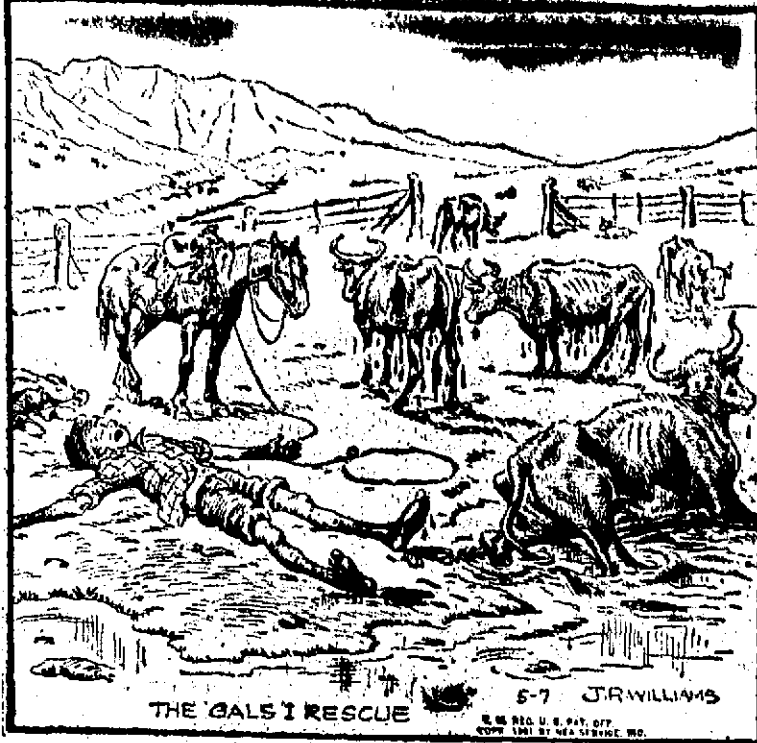
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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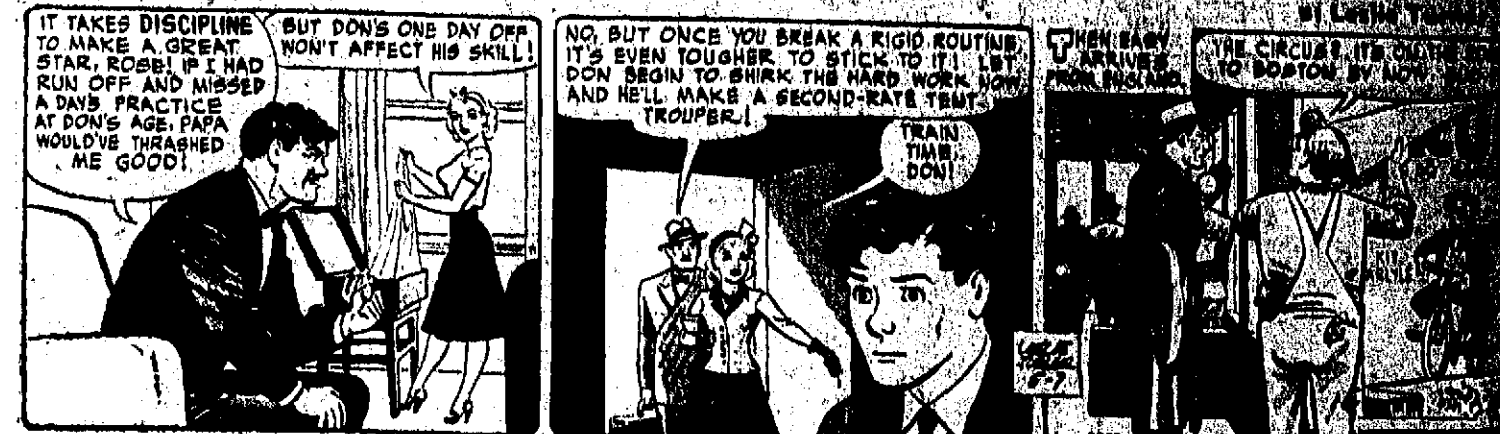
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"It's only that old old President Grant drank his coffee..."



## Light Lose Beer License In Hot Springs

Hot Springs, May 7 (AP)—Eight beer licenses were suspended for a week in Hot Springs today after a hearing on charges that the retailers violated liquor sale regulations.

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Mr. evidence of cash pay-offs on punchboards and one-half inch shingles, whiskey sold by the drink and drunks served on the premises.

John L. Crenshaw, Shamrock Inn, Drunks served alcoholic beverages, whiskey sold by the drink and evidence of gambling.

William C. Irwin, Martin's recreation center, display of punchboards, cash pay-offs, and selling liquor by the drink.

George W. Blockton, Ohio Cigar store, cash pay-offs on punchboards, sale of mixed drinks, or mixing dancing without a license and serving alcoholic beverages to drunks.

Glenn E. Mahoney, Union Pool hall, exhibiting punch boards and gambling with dice boards.

Those whose licenses were suspended are:

Howard P. McDonald, the Pines Restaurant and Supper club, selling whiskey by the drink.

John Campbell, Silver Dollar Bar, cash pay-offs on one-half inch shingles.

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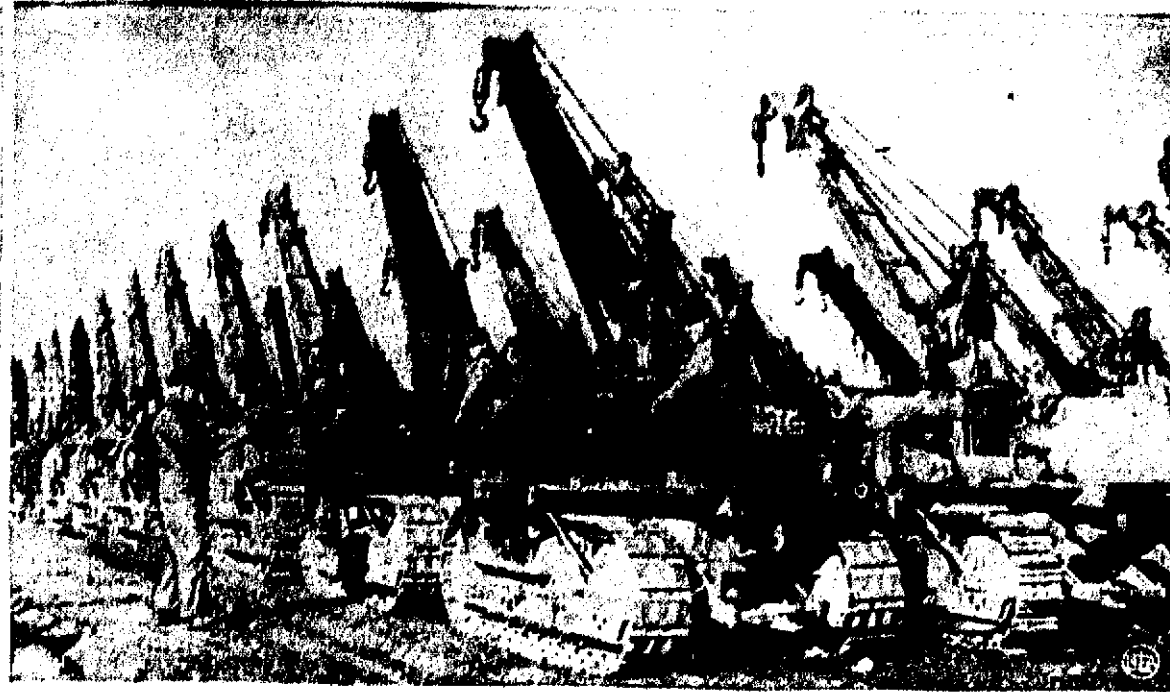
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"SEABEES" TRAIN TO GIVE OUR GI'S A LIFT—Men of the Navy's Mobile Construction Battalion—"Seabees"—get checked out at an undesignated base on rows of "cherry-picker" cranes as part of their training to build in a hurry under combat conditions. In Washington, the Navy says the crane drivers boast they can make the versatile machines do everything but pick cherries.

## Says South Korea Has Plenty of Manpower—All They Need Is U.S. Training, Equipment

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

My good friend D. S. Kim, distinguished member of the South Korean national assembly and director of the big Korean Pacific Press service, tells me his country has plenty of manpower if it is trained and equipped by America.

"While Americans are being killed in the war," said Mr. Kim.

Truman O. Agre, Dart Inn, selling whiskey by the drink and serving alcoholic beverages to drunks.

W. C. Johnson, VFW club, cash pay-off on punchboards.

Helen C. Agre, Turf Club, selling mixed drinks.

Herman Searcy, Hob Nob cafe, displaying punchboards.

Carl L. Seyl, Chicago cigar store, exhibiting punchboards.

"Three million young Korean men are waiting for the chance to fight."

"If America will give us the arms and the training we will do the job. Our men are particularly well equipped because they know the country and its mountainous terrain."

"Korean military experts say that 500,000 Korean, trained in American military tactics, and having modern equipment, could defeat any number of Chinese. Koreans had experience with the Chinese during the Japanese war."

Mr. Kim and Dr. Helen Kim (no relation), president of the girl's college in Seoul, capital of South Korea, are in America on a goodwill mission. On behalf of the Korean people they have presented to the United Nations "regrettings to the free nations of the world and the heart-felt thanks of

## Question of U.S. Readiness Comes Up

By ELTON C. FAY

AP Military Affairs Reporter

Washington, May 7 (AP)—Out of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's exposition on strategy there emerged today this question for the joint senate committees to ask the Pentagon high command:

How ready is the United States, including the state of her atomic weapon and bomber force preparedness, if Russia chooses war?

The senate's foreign relations and armed services committees asked MacArthur about all the facts of policy and strategy differences which finally led President Truman to fire him, and the Russian campaign appeared and reappeared many times.

Then, late Saturday, near the close of the general testimony, the riddle came up again.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) contended the MacArthur plan—locking China, putting aircraft over Manchuria and using Chinese nationalist troops—might bring Russia into the war.

The general replied: "As far as the initial state of an attack is concerned, you must understand that our own preparedness, atomic preparedness, is far in excess of that of the potential enemy at the present time."

"Within hours after he launched, we could counterattack. Every disaster and gloomy prophecy that you have made you can multiply against the enemy."

Will Pentagon strategy-makers, Secretary of Defense Marshall and the joint chiefs of staff agree with that view? The joint committees were ready today to begin

a proud and agnized people who pray for the days when the promises made by all the nations of the world, that Korea may become a free, unified and independent nation, may be answered."

"We are going to see it through," Mr. Kim told me. "We don't know where we are going to survive as Koreans, but we won't give up."

"South Korea must be armed and trained for future use. The war may be long. We have plenty of manpower."

"Koreans on the spot have to die anyway, so they might as well be soldiers."

"It takes time to train soldiers, so we need American teachers now, to prepare for the future."

I asked Mr. Kim what he thought about the view held in some U. N. quarters that a compromise peace might be acceptable, leaving North and South Korea separate states. He shook his head, and said:

"You can't compromise with the Communists. That idea won't work. It's all or nothing with them."

"North Koreans and South Koreans are the same. They think the same and act the same—excepting for ten percent of the North Koreans who follow the Moscow directives."

The 38th parallel (boundary between North and South Korea) is imaginary. The two peoples are homogeneous. There is no such thing as a North and a South Korea."

Speaking of the strength of communism in Korea, Mr. Kim said that even in North Korea only 10 percent are followers of Stalin's creed. Some 2,000,000 people fled from North to South Korea, carrying about \$300,000 in the North. There are 22,000,000 in South Korea.

"When the Reds invaded South Korea," said Mr. Kim, "they expected that many people would flock to them, but they got no converts. Three months occupation of Seoul by the Reds taught the people what communism was."

"Communist soldiers in Korea say that if China is to be communist, one-fourth of the population will have to be killed because they are hostile to communism. They are trying to eliminate the intellectual classes in China."

In order to get rid of anti-Reds, many have been put into the Communist army and sent into action without arms, to be killed. In many cases one out of ten haven't had any arms. I saw some prisoners in Seoul who had fake wooden hand-grenades strapped around their waists so that the enemy would think they were armed."

Just so I wouldn't miss the point, Mr. Kim said again before he left:

"South Koreans are confident of victory. They are determined to fight to the end."

## Jonesboro Man Heads State AP Group

Hot Springs, May 6 (AP)—Eugene Smith, managing editor of the Jonesboro Sun, has been elected chairman of the Arkansas Associated Press organization.

Smith was elected to the post at the group's semi-annual meeting here yesterday. He succeeds Harry S. Ashmore, executive editor of the Arkansas Gazette.

Carroll B. McGaughy, managing editor of the Gazette, was elected vice chairman, and E. W. Pate, publisher of the Rogers News, was named to a five-year term as director.

About 40 Arkansas newsmen who attended the one-day affair heard Author James Street, a former Arkansas newspaperman, charge that American newspapers are failing to inform the public.

As a result, said Street, the public is turning to book writers for information on world, national and local affairs.

Pointing out that there are no curbs on novelists, Street said this was a dangerous trend. But, he declared the only way that it would be stopped was for the newspapers to speak out for the truth.

The newsmen and their wives were guests of C. E. Palmer, publisher of several Arkansas dailies, and the Hot Springs New Era and Sentinel Record.

## Girls Advised to Get Happy

Los Angeles, May 7 (AP)—Get happy, girls, unless you want to wind up an old maid. Beauty and brains are not enough. Neither is good home cooking.

Dr. H. K. Moore, Arkansas A. and M. college psychologist, has blasted some of the old notions about why Aunt Minnie never married.

Dr. Moore compared 170 wives and 170 spinsters on a list of 164 traits. His findings:

Both groups are about equal in beauty, intelligence and enjoyment of housekeeping.

But the spinsters seldom smile. The study found that the old maids are not a happy group.

Furthermore, the spinster has an unhappy disposition, fears sex and childbirth, and is a self-centered fault-finder who always wants to have her own way.

Dr. Moore's results are published in an article in Family Life, the monthly organ of the American Institute of Family Relations here.

He writes that the spinsters' trouble is that they were educated too much for careers instead of for marriage. As a result, the old maid finds it hard to treat men naturally—she is likely either to appear indifferent or over-anxious when men notice her.

The study did not point out whether the spinsters were unhappy and unsocial because they were spinsters.

## State Senate's Probers Map Plan

Little Rock, May 7 (AP)—The Arkansas senate's crime investigating committee may map its course of action in Hot Springs this week.

Chairman James D. Johnson of Crossett said he had invited the four other committee members to meet with him at the Arkansas Bar association's annual convention to chart a plan of action.

The committee is an outgrowth of the U. S. senate's "Kelley" committee's investigations of organized crime in the United States. The state group will look into crime in Arkansas, especially organized gambling.

A woman phoned her bank to arrange for the disposal of a \$1,000 bond.

"Is the bond for redemption or conversion?" a clerk inquired.

There was a pause. "Am I talking to the First National Bank or the First Baptist Church?" she asked.

hearing their ideas, leading off with Marshall.

MacArthur testified that if he had been permitted to bomb the Chinese Communist forces assembling north of the Yalu river in Manchuria they would not have been able to advance into Korea in any degree of force or strength. Why wasn't the permission forthcoming?

The formal reason given by Mr. Truman in his April 11 speech to the nation was that to bomb Manchuria and China itself would mean a "very grave risk of starting a general war."

MacArthur contends the risk of intervention has always been present, from the first day when the United States stepped in to help the Republic of South Korea.

Are there reasons other than those specified by Mr. Truman? It is quite possible the senators may hear some.

Even if Russia did not openly enter the conflict, some military men here say, there is a question whether the United States is entirely ready to engage in full-scale air war against Manchurian bases while countering attacks by a Red air force "loaned" to Communist China.

But what, the committees may ask the Pentagon, was the reason for the reluctance to allow MacArthur's air force even to cube bridges across the Yalu river?

Senators may want from administration officials a statement on whether the U. S. has told the United Nations it will bomb enemy bases in Manchuria if the communists launch heavy air attacks on unfortified in Korea. Reports about this have persisted for months.

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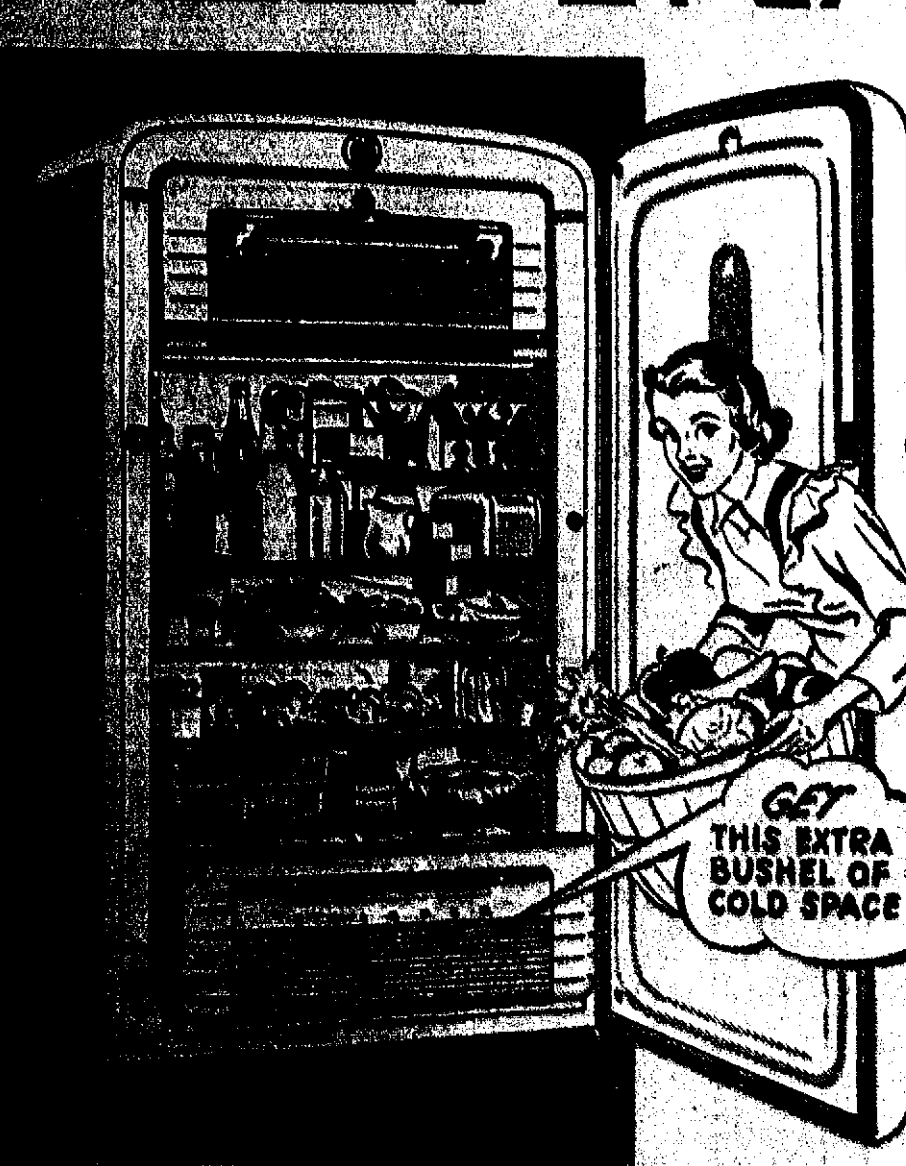
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